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For: METHOD OF MAKING A HEATING ELEMENT ]  
OF THE MOLYBDENUM SILICIDE TYPE AND ]  
A HEATING ELEMENT ]

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets.

**Amendments to the Specification** are described on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** –this application does not contain drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 7 of this paper.